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Honorable Pat Miller, Hearing Officer  
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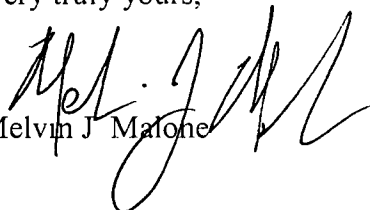
***RE: Petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
For Arbitration Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
TRA Consolidated Docket No. 03-00585***

Dear Director Miller:

Both the Rural Coalition and the CMRS Providers very much appreciate the opportunity to submit reply briefs, pursuant to the schedule established during the June 14, 2005 Status Conference in the above-captioned matter. Under the circumstances, the parties have agreed that reply briefs are unnecessary

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know

Very truly yours,

  
Melvin J. Malone

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